

A. Arrival Statistics (i.e. Immigrants that arrived in a given year).

A.1 Citizenship & Immigration Publications

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/statistics/index.asp>

1994 -

Facts and Figures, Immigration Overview

Search for 'facts and figures immigration' in Publications Canada

<http://publications.gc.ca/site/eng/146162/issues.html>

2003 -

The Monitor

Newsletter format; includes quarterly statistics on new permanent residents, foreign workers, foreign students, and Canadian citizenship.

2000 -

Business Immigration Statistics

Statistics from the Business Immigration Program, including:

- 2005 Landings by Immigration Category (Principal Applicants and Dependants)
- Top Ten Source Countries for Business Immigrants, Landings by Country of Last Permanent Residence (Principal Applicants Only), 2005
- Top Ten Source Countries for Business Immigrants, Landings by Country of Last Permanent Residence (Principal Applicants Only), 2000-2005
- Top Ten Source Countries for Business Immigrants, Landings by Country of Last Permanent Residence (Principal Applicants Only), 1986-2005
- Intended Provincial Destination of Landed Business Immigrants (Principal Applicants Only), 2005
- Immigrant Investor Program, Fully Paid Subscriptions by Province, 2005
- Immigrant Investor Program, Fully Paid Subscriptions by Province, 1986-2005
- Entrepreneur Program, Dollars Invested and Jobs Created, by Province, 2005

1966 - 1996

Citizenship and Immigration Statistics Archives (1966 to 1996)

These statistics appear to only provide the destination *Province...* not city.

In PRINT at Call Number: CA1 MI I57

A.2 Time Series in CANSIM (via E-STAT)

URL: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/estat/licence-eng.htm> (or click on links below)

Components of population growth , Canada, provinces and territories, annual (persons), 1971/1972 to 2009/2010	Description 051-0004
International migration components, Canada, provinces and territories, quarterly (persons), Mar 1946 to Mar 2011	Description 051-0037
Components of population growth by census metropolitan area, sex and age group for the period from July 1 to June 30, based on the Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) 2006, annual (persons), 1996/1997 to 2009/2010	Description 051-0047
Components of population growth by economic region, sex and age group for the period from July 1 to June 30, based on the Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) 2006, annual (persons), 1996/1997 to 2009/2010	Description 051-0050
Components of population growth by census division, sex and age group for the period from July 1 to June 30, based on the Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) 2006, annual (persons), 1996/1997 to 2009/2010	Description 051-0053

Immigrants to Canada, by country of last permanent residence, quarterly (persons), Mar 1955 to Mar 2011

[Description](#) [051-0006](#)

Projected population, by projection scenario, sex and age group as of July 1, Canada, provinces and territories, annual (persons), 2010 to 2061

[Description](#) [052-0005](#)

Historical statistics, **immigration** to Canada, by intended occupations and dependents, annual (persons) *Terminated*, 1953 to 1976

[Description](#) [075-0006](#)

Historical statistics, **immigration** to Canada, by age, sex and marital status, annual (persons) *Terminated*, 1933 to 1976

[Description](#) [075-0007](#)

Historical statistics, **immigration** to Canada, by country of last permanent residence, annual (persons) *Terminated*, 1956 to 1976

[Description](#) [075-0008](#)

Note: “Components of population growth” includes **immigrants** as a category.

A.3 Historical Time Series in “Departmental Annual Reports” (part of the Canadian Sessional Papers series) – statistics for 1901 to 1971

Starting in **1933-34**, Departmental Annual Reports (which succeeded the long-running Canadian Sessional Papers¹ series), contain summary immigration statistics from to the year of the ‘annual report’ in question. These statistics appear in Volume 2 (or occasionally Volume 3) of the year’s set of reports. A summary of Years covered by each departmental name is shown below. Print version of these publications can be found at Call Number: [CA1 YS S26](#). The direct permanent URL to the print catalogue record is: <https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibld=1305143> .

Year	Department Name	Coverage
1933 - 1936	Immigration & Colonization	1900 to Fiscal Year End of Annual Report
1936 - 1949	Mines & Resources -- Immigration Branch	1900 to Fiscal Year End of Annual Report
1949 - 1952	No reports found	Some coverage in 1952-53 Citizenship & Immigration Report
1952 - 1966	Citizenship & Immigration	Some historical, to end of Calendar Year of Annual Report
1966 - 1972	Manpower & Immigration	Some historical, up to calendar/fiscal year of Annual Report

Note: Between **1867** and **1892**, immigration was controlled by the Department of Agriculture. From **1892** until **October 1917**, Immigration was a branch of the Department of the Interior, and then became the Department of Immigration and Colonization (**1917 to 1936**). On **December 1, 1936**, the Department of Immigration and Colonization became the Immigration Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources. [**Source:** 1937 Report of the Department of Mines and Resources, Immigration Branch]

See also,

Citizenship and Immigration Canada

Annual Report – 1955/56-1958/59, 1960/61, 1962/63-1965/66.

CA1 CI A56 → <https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibld=1303561>

(Same reports as are included in Annual Departmental Reports/Sessional Papers)

Annual Report to Parliament on Immigration – 2002 – current

CA1 CIM A57 → <https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibld=1303561>

Online → <http://publications.gc.ca/pub?id=359079&sl=0>

Employment and Immigration Canada

¹ Sessional Papers are collections of published Annual Departmental Reports

Citizenship and Immigration Statistics - 1956 - 1996

CA1 MI I57 → <https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=1304321>

Annual Report - 1966/67- 1994/95.

CA1 MI A56 → <https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=1304289>

Annual Report to Parliament on Future Immigration Levels – 1983 - 1989.

CA1 MI A57 → <https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=1311331>

Annual Report to Parliament on Immigration Levels - 1979-1981,1983.

CA1 MI A58 → <https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=1314354>

A.4 Historical Time Series in the Historical Statistics of Canada

The "[Historical Statistics of Canada](#)" (both [print](#) and [online](#)) provide statistics as follows:

Immigration (Series A350-416)



Table A350 --Immigrant arrivals in Canada, 1852 to 1977

Source: for 1852 to 1976, Department of Manpower and Immigration, *1976 Immigration Statistics*, table 2, p. 4, Ottawa, 1977; for 1977, Employment and Immigration Canada, *Immigration 1977, Quarterly Statistics*, Fourth Quarter, table 2, p. 7.

For a discussion of the history of collection of immigration statistics, their conceptual consistency and their reliability, see Kenneth Buckley, "Population and Migration", in the [Historical Statistics of Canada](#), first edition, pp. 10-11.



Table A351-368 -- Immigration to Canada by intended occupations and dependents, 1953 to 1976

Source: for 1953 to 1960, first edition of [Historical Statistics of Canada](#) p. 23; for 1961 to 1976, Department of Manpower and Immigration, *Immigration Statistics*, 1961 to 1976.

For distribution of immigration to Canada by intended occupations and dependents for 1932 to 1952, according to an older classification, and for distribution of immigration to Canada by occupational groups, sex of adults, children, from overseas and the U.S., and from overseas, for 1904 to 1951, see first edition of this volume, pp. 11-12 and 23-25.



Table A369-384 -- Immigration to Canada by age, sex and marital status, 1933 to 1976

Source: for 1933 to 1960, first edition of this volume, p. 26; for 1961 to 1976, Department of Manpower and Immigration, *Immigration Statistics*, 1961 to 1976. Greater details on age and marital status may be found in this annual publication.



Table A385-416 -- Immigration to Canada by country of last permanent residence, 1956 to 1976

Source: for 1956 to 1976, Department of Manpower and Immigration, *Immigration Statistics*, 1956 to 1976. Only a selected number of countries are presented in this volume. The source publication provides greater detail.

B. Census-based Statistics (i.e. Statistics on Immigrants living in Canada at the time of a Census).

2006: <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2006/rt-td/immcit-eng.cfm>

and Topic-based Tabulations:

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2006/dp-pd/tbt/St-eng.cfm?LANG=E&Temporal=2006&APATH=3&THEME=72&FREE=0&GRP=1>

and general release:

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2006/rt-td/immcit-eng.cfm>

2001: <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/english/census01/home/index.cfm>

→ Click on “by Topic”

→ Click on topic #14 “Immigration and Citizenship”

1996: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/c1996-r1996/nation-pays2-eng.htm>

→ Click on “Immigration and Citizenship”

CIC : Recent Immigrants in Metropolitan Areas (1991, 1996, & 2001 Census)

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/research/index.asp>

Earlier Censuses are available in print → Documents Reference

Public Use Microdata Files – 1971 to 2006

See also, Research Article:

"Summary Of: The Initial Destinations and Redistribution of Canada's Major Immigrant Groups: Changes over the Past Two Decades" in Analytical Studies Branch Research Paper Series. no. 255. June 29, 2005. (Catalogue number: 11F0019MIE2005255) Available at:

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/bsolc/olc-cel/olc-cel?catno=11F0019M2005255&lang=eng>

C. Related Resources

Canadian Citizenship Statistics –

Provides characteristics of persons granted Canadian citizenship, including country of origin.

1952-1978: Statistics Canada – **CA1 BS91 C205**

1979-1991: Secretary of State, Citizenship Registration and Promotion -- **CA1 SS31 C11**

World Migration – *Documents Compact Shelving: ZZ IOM W55*

Presents trends in international migration, as well as regional overviews.

EuroStat

International Migration and Asylum

- Acquisition of citizenship
- Asylum
- Active population and workers by citizenship
- International migration flows
- Population by citizenship

OECD iLibrary – (via ‘Databases’ tab on Library Home Page.

International Migration Statistics

Immigrants and expatriates: Total population by nationality and country of birth

UNdata

Some series on ‘migrants’:

- Migrant stock
- Migration, net

<http://data.un.org/>

CERIS - The Ontario Metropolis Centre (University of Toronto)

<http://ceris.metropolis.net/>